

REMARKS

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims from the parent PCT Application into United States Patent Office claiming format. However, should there remain unresolved Section 112 issues that require amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Frederick C. Williams, Applicants' Attorney at (202) 842-0445 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for examination and early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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